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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS COMPUTER  
CENTER DIRECTOR

REF: LAGOS689-C (NOTAL)

1. FOR AGENCY: POST HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
FROM AMCIT MRS. ALICE B. OKE, ACTING DIRECTOR COMPUTER  
CENTER, UNILAG WHO PLANS TRAVEL U.S. BETWEEN AUGUST 13 AND 30  
TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR UNILAG CENTER WITH EMPHASIS ON  
INFORMATION  
RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS AND ATTEND COMPUTER CONFERENCE NEW YORK (17TH  
TO 21ST).

2. FORMER STAG MARGARET CHISHOLM, WHOM OKE MET DURING NIGERIA  
PROGRAM, HAD INVITED HER TO VISIT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. HOWEVER  
UNDERSTAND THAT CHISHOLM HAS LEFT MARYLAND. REGIONAL LIBRARIAN  
RUBY ROBINSON SUGGESTS MRS. OKE CONTACT WILLIAM BENNETT, CHIEF OF  
LIBRARY PROGRAM SECTION, ICS/CL, FOR ASSISTANCE RE CONTACTS.  
SPECIFICALLY, REQUEST BENNETT MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR MRS. OKE  
WITH DR. ROSS HEMPSTEAD AND ANYONE ELSE IN COMPUTER SERVICES.  
SHE ALSO STILL INTERESTED IN MARYLAND VISIT.

3. MRS. OKE'S PLANS INCLUDE VISIT CAMBRIDGE, MASS. AND SHE  
HAS CONTACTED AIKEN COMPUTATION LABORATORY, CENTER FOR  
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RESEARCH AND COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, FOR  
INFORMATION. WOULD APPRECIATE AGENCY FOLLOWUP.

4. ALTHOUGH ITINERARY NOT FIRM, MRS. OKE CAN BE AVAILABLE FOR  
WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE VISITS AUGUST 13-16 AND 22-30. POST  
WILL APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE THAT CAN BE PROVIDED.

5. FOR DEPARTMENT: SUGGEST MRS. OKE BE PUT IN CONTACT WITH UNILAG  
COMPUTER SCIENCE FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR-DESIGNATE  
FRANK YOUNG. COORDINATE THROUGH ICS/CL. FYI: UNILAG COMPUTER  
CENTER IS SEPERATE FROM DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCES.

6. POST HOPES THAT MRS. OKE'S AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP (SHE MARRIED TO  
NIGERIAN) WILL NOT PRECLUDE SERVICES REQUESTED AND THAT BOTH  
AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT WILL REGARD ANY ASSISTANCE PROVIDED AS  
VERY SUPPORTIVE TO OUR EFFORTS THIS FIELD WHICH DESCRIBED LAGOS  
5689 AND TO OUR PLAN SPONSOR COMPUTER SEMINAR DURING FISCAL YEAR.

7. ADVISE.  
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